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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith references which they believe may be material to the patentability of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

While the references may be "material" under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that the references are "prior art" unless specifically designated as such.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that no other material references than those listed exist or that a search has been conducted.

The references are listed in Form PTO-1449 which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. Copies of references were filed with USSN 08/963,388 filed on November 3, 1997, and with Form PTO-892, the benefit of which is claimed under 35 USC 120.

The references are as follows:

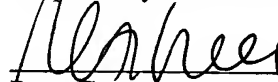
1. WO 89/03695;
2. WO 95/14666;
3. WO 94/22463;
4. U.S. Patent 5,536,716;
5. U.S. Patent 5,769,850;
6. Abstract of G. Giebel, Orthopade, Vol. 24, No. 5, pgs. 436-440 (1995);
7. Bak et al., Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research, No. 264, pgs. 295-301 (1991);
8. Bak et al., Bone, Vol. 11, pgs. 233-239 (1990);
9. Raschke et al., Bone, Vol. 24, pgs. 81-88 (1999);
10. Abstract of WO 96/623 (05/31/96); and
11. Windhagen et al., Complexity Endocr. Syst., [Symp.], pgs. 155-162 (1996).

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the Undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed on filing date of application. Therefore, no fee is due.

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	5,769,850	06/23/98	Martin Chin	606	53	10/16/96
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